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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: CHIEF USLO CALL ON LIN P'ING

1. MR. BUSH MORNING 24 OCTOBER PAID INITIAL CALL ON MFA AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LIN P'ING. ALSO PRESENT ON CHINESE SIDE WERE AOAD FUNCTIONARY CHAO CHI-HUA AND INTERPRETER CHAO CHIA. WITH LIN SETTING THE PACE, THE 20-MINUTE CALL WAS FRIENDLY BUT ENTIRELY PRO FORMA. LIN ASSERTED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAD ESTABLISHED GOOD WORKING RELATIONS WITH USLO. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, THERE ARE SOME OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AND A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IS THEREFORE NECESSARY. HIS DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS TAKING THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AS A GUIDE. MR. BUSH EMPHASIZED THE BROAD BILATERAL SUPPORT WHICH EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR OUR PRESENT POLICY TOWARDS THE PRC. HE POINTED TO THE NEED FOR PATIENCE IN RESPECT TO THOSE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION BUT URGED THAT FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES AT QUESTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING TO UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S POINTS OF VIEW EVEN WHERE DIFFERENCES EXIST.

2. COMMENT: U.S. SIDE CHOSE NOT TO RAISE ANY SPECIFIC

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ISSUES AT THIS CALL IN THE BELIEF THAT LIN WOULD PROVE AS

USUAL UNRESPONSIVE. THE NEXT CALL WILL BE ON THE MFA INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT TOMORROW.
BUSH

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